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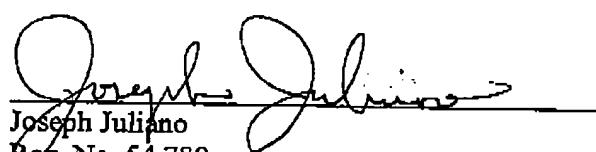
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection to and including February 13, 2004.

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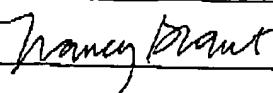
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